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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-  
ACYLAMINOBENZOFURAN-2-  
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

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Examiner: P. L. Morris

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)**

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is GB 2 096 997 A and a Taiwanese Office Action dated July 16, 2008 along with its partial English language translation. Applicants request that this reference be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). It is believed that separate consideration of this reference and Office Action is not necessary.

Additionally, please note that following references, which are cited on the enclosed Taiwanese Office Action, were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 16, 2005:

1. WO 99/14191 A1
2. JP 2001-039938A


3. DJAKOVITCH et al., Journal of Organometallic Chemistry, 1999, Vol. 592, No. 2, pages 225 to 234, page 226, Scheme 1
4. INGOLD et al., Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions II: Physical Organic Chemistry, 1972-1999, (1986), No. 8, pages 1337-1343
5. HARRISON et al., Journal of Organic Chemistry, 1983, Vol. 48, No. 21, pages 3721-3728
6. VITI et al., Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, 1990, Vol. 27, No. 5, pages 1369-1375, Scheme 1

Further, TW 200306812 A, cited in the enclosed Taiwanese Office Action, corresponds to EP 1489078 A1, which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2008.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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